

26 February 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

SUBJECT: Comments on OOD Paper on Collection of Intelligence Materials

1. The conclusion that the collection of intelligence materials from overt sources abroad of the type referred to in the OOD paper should be intensified is, of course sound. Undoubtedly such intensification, to meet CIA peculiar needs will require a more active participation by CIA. This participation should be accomplished in the most orderly way and if not done so will undoubtedly bring upon us all manner of complications with the Department of State and its administration of the Foreign Service. To assist in this respect I recommend that the attached draft letter to Mr. Armstrong (Tab A) either be sent or serve as the basis for an oral discussion with him to carry out the suggestion of Mr. Andrew's paper.

2. It is my own belief that we could achieve our purposes and in the long run strengthen our position with regard to and in the use of the Foreign Service if we operated on the basis of the draft letter at Tab B.

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